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1. ASTOUNDING RECEPTION BACKED FULLY BY MEXI GOVT GIVEN DORTICOS

MEXI WITH CONCOMITANT PRESS PLAY WHICH WILL PROBABLY OVERLAP HIS

DEPARTURE 14 JUNE INDICATES AMMAIL ARRIVAL MEXI SHOULD BE DELAYED

AT LEAST WEEK ORDER PRO CASTRO FERVOR SUBSIDE GIVE AMMAIL BETTER

ATMOSPHERE INAUGURATE ~~CONTROL CARRIED~~ ~~HERE~~ ~~HERE~~

2. ON 13 JUNE PEDRO MIRET PRIETO CUBAN MIN AGRICULTURE, TOLD

LITAMIL-1 DORTICOS ENCOURAGE FEARFUL ARRIVE MEXICO AFTER "FLOP"

VENEZUELA. HE SAID MEXICO RECEPTION OVERWHELMING, CUBANS DELIGHTED.

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MIRET "SOLD" ON CUBAN REVOLUTION. SAID LITAMIL-1 FOOLED BY PROPAGANDA

AFTER LITAMIL-1 FRANKLY STATED HE NOT ACCORD REGIME. MIRET CONCEDED

JOINT CUBAN EMBASSY MEXICO HAS BEEN COMPOSED "NO GOODS" BUT SAID THIS

PROBLEM BEING REMEDIED. MIRET SAID RAUL ROA FORMIN "FIRM" IN POSITION.

SAID ROA PUT "IN MIDDLE" BY TWO UNDERSECRETARYS FORMIN (CHAVARRY AND

FERNANDEZY WHO OPPOSED ONE ANOTHER. MIRET CONFIDENT THIS PROBLEM

WILL ALSO BE SOLVED PROMPTLY. MIRET WENT LITAMIL-1 OFFICE WITH AGUSTIN

ALDAMA AND ARMANDO LOPEZ BETANCOURT.

3. ON 12 JUNE LITAMIL-2 REPORTED SEVERAL WEALTHY CUBANS LONG
TIME RESIDENTS MEXI CALLED HIM EXPRESSING THEIR DELIGHT SUCCESS DORTICOS

VISIT. THESE MEN UNDECIDED PRIOR DORTICOS ARRIVAL WHETHER ATTEND

BUNQUET FOR CUBAN COLONY 12 JUNE. NOW ELATED WILL ATTEND. DORTICOS

TELEVISION SHOW GIVEN BY RAMON BETETA, HAD GREAT IMPACT CUBANS MEXI.

LITAMIL-2 CONVINCED DORTICOS RECEPTION MEXI AND FOLLOW UP "SET BACK"

ANTI CASTRO MOVEMENT, ALTHOUGH PROBABLY TEMPORARY. LITAMIL-1 AND

LITAMIL-2 ALSO SHARE THIS FEELING.

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4. RE REF C RICARDO DE LA LORIE VISITED LITAMIL-2 ON 13 JUNE.

12 ARRIVED FROM SANJ WHERE SOMEWHAT DISAPPOINTED SUCCESS HRR MOVE-

MENT. SAID DIFFICULT GET PROPAGANDA IN PRESS THERE AND PRO-CASTRO

GROUP ACTIVE. DE LA LORIE LEAVING MEXI 11 JUNE FOR MIAMI. WILL TAKE

LITAMIL-1 AND LITAMIL-2 MESSAGE TO AMWAIL RE POSTPONED TRIP. AMWAIL

TELEGRAM LITAMIL-1 ARRIVED AFTERNOON 10 JUNE, TOO LATE MAKE PLANS

DEPARTURE MEXI. DE LA LORIE WILL ADVISE AMWAIL AT REQUEST L-1 AND

L-2 POSTPONE VISIT MEXI IF POSSIBLE VIEW PARAS 1-3.

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